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2. [REDACTED] the supply of malleable ore was particularly poor in 1951 and 1952. [REDACTED] magnetic iron ore from Buachenberg in the Harz Mts which was long in lime and was almost unusable had to be used during these years.

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3. In mid-1952, the labor force of the Iron Works VEB in Schoenheiderhammer of HV Aus-ruestung fuer Schwerindustrie (Heavy Industry Equipment Main Administration) suggested that old red iron ore tailings be used. After following a request by Gerhard Ziller, the State Geological Commission had examined the deposits in the area of Schoenheiderhammer toward Oberwildenthal and had determined that, in addition to these deposits, other red iron ore deposits were available at Rehuebel; the Ober-wildenthal deposits were worked for the supply of malleable ore foundries by the Tungsten Tinstone Mine VEB in Rodewisch of HV Erzbergbau (Ore Mining Main Administration). [REDACTED] either further prospecting work would be initiated or that the malleable ore needed would have to be imported.

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